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# Bulky Knits

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# BERNAT Yarns

# Style No. 1556

***These directions are for size 12. Changes for sizes 14, 16 and 18 are in parentheses.***

**MATERIALS**

BERNAT Glengarry English Tweed (2 oz. skeins) — 13(15–16–18)

Or

BERNAT Nylo Germantown (2 oz. skeins) — 13(15–16–18)

1 pair straight knitting needles No. 8 OR ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL GIVE THE STITCH GAUGE GIVEN BELOW

1 d p needle or cable holder

1 aluminum crochet hook No. 6/G

1 Talon Side Placket Zipper 10 inch length

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 1 inch  7 rows — 1 inch

*DRESS*

**NOTE:** The skirt of this dress has been planned for 30(30–30½–30½) inch finished length. This length includes 3 inches for stretching. If you wish your skirt to be longer or shorter, work more or less inches before first dec row.

**PATTERN STITCH:** A multiple of 24 (26–26–26) sts plus 14.
Rows 1, 3 and 5: * P 4, K 6, P 4, K 10(12–12–12), repeat from *, ending P 4, K 6, P 4.
Row 2 and all even rows: * K 4, P 6, K 4, P 10(12–12–12), repeat from *, ending K 4, P 6, K 4.
Row 7: * P 4, sl next 3 sts to d p needle and hold in back of work, K the next 3 sts, K 3 sts from d p needle (cable twist), P 4, K 10(12–12–12), repeat from *, ending P 4, work a cable twist on next 6 sts, P 4.
Rows 9 and 11: Repeat Row 1.
Row 12: Repeat Row 2.
Repeat these 12 rows for pattern stitch.

**BACK:** Starting at lower edge of skirt, cast on 112(116–120–124) sts. Row 1: K 25(25–27–29), put a marker on needle, work Row 1 of pattern st on next 62(66–66–66) sts, put a marker on needle, K last 25(25–27–29) sts. Row 2: P 25(25–27–29), work Row 2 of pattern st on next 62(66–66–66) sts, P 25(25–27–29). Keeping sts between markers in pattern st and remaining sts in stockinette st, work even for 6(6–6½–6½) inches. On next row dec 1 st each end of needle and repeat this dec every 1 inch 20 times more. Work even on 70(74–78–82) sts until piece measures 27(27–27½–27½) inches. Put a marker in work to mark waistline. Continue in pattern as established, inc 1 st each end of needle every ¾ inch 8(8–9–9) times, keeping all increased sts in stockinette st. Work even on 86(90–96–100) sts until piece measures 8(8–8½–8½) inches above marker in work. SHAPE ARMHOLES: At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 6(6–6–7) sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 4(4–5–5) times. Work even on 66(70–74–76) sts until armholes measure 7¼(7½–7¾–8) inches. SHAPE SHOULDERS: At the beg of each of the next 4 rows bind off 7(7–8–8) sts. At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 7(8–7–8) sts. Bind off remaining 24(26–28–28) sts.

**FRONT:** Work to correspond to back until piece measures 7(7–7½–7½) inches above marker in work, ending with a wrong side row. DIVIDE FRONT: LEFT FRONT: Work 38(40–43–45) sts, sl remaining 48(50–53–55) sts onto a holder, cast on 10 sts for underlap, turn. K 2, P 6, K 2 and sl these sts onto a holder to be worked later for neckband, K 2, P 10(12–12–12), K 4, P 6, K 4, P 12(12–15–17). SHAPE NECK: Work to last 2 sts, K 2 tog. Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows once more. SHAPE ARMHOLE: Continuing to dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 5(6–7–7) times more, at arm edge bind off 6(6–6–7) sts. Dec 1 st at arm edge every other row 4(4–5–5) times. Work even on 21(22–23–24) sts until armhole measures 7¼(7½–7¾–8) inches. SHAPE SHOULDER: At arm edge bind off 7(7–8–8) sts twice and 7(8–7–8) sts once. NECKBAND: Sl 10 sts of neckband from holder to needle. With right side facing you, join yarn and work in cable pattern, having 2 sts in reversed stockinette st each side of cable instead of 4, until band fits neck edge to shoulder seam. Work for 2¼(2½–2½–2½) inches more. Bind off. RIGHT FRONT and RIGHT NECKBAND: Sl the 48(50–53–55) sts from holder to needle. Join yarn at front edge and work even for 2 rows. On next row work 10 sts and sl these 10 sts to a holder for neckband. Finish right front and neckband to correspond to left, reversing all shaping.

**SLEEVES:** Cast on 44 sts. K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 4 inches. On the next row K 3(2–2–2), put a marker on needle, work Row 1 of pattern st on next 38(40–40–40) sts, put a marker on needle, K 3(2–2–2). Keeping sts between markers in pattern st and remaining sts in stockinette st, inc 1 st each end of needle every 1 inch 10(6–5–1) times and every ¾ inch 2(8–10–16) times. Work even on 68(72–74–78) sts until piece measures 17½(17½–18–18) inches. SHAPE CAP: At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 6(6–6–7) sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row for 4¼(4½–4¾–5) inches. At the beg of each of the next 6 rows bind off 2 sts. Bind off remaining sts.

**FINISHING:** Sew underarm seams, leaving a 10 inch opening on left side, 5 inches above and 5 inches below waistline marker. Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Sew neckbands in place and weave ends tog at centre back. Block, stretching 3 inches in length. With right side facing you, work 1 row s c on lower edge of skirt, 2 rows s c around side opening, 1 row s c around neck edge. Sew in zipper.

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# Style No. 542

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**MATERIALS**

BERNAT Nylo Germantown (2 oz. skeins) — 17(18–18–19)
Or
BERNAT Glengarry English Tweed (2 oz. skeins) — 17(18–18–19)
1 pair straight knitting needles No. 8 OR ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL GIVE THE STITCH GAUGE GIVEN BELOW
1 d p needle or cable holder
1 aluminum crochet hook No. 6/G
8 buttons

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 1 inch

**NOTE:** This coat has been planned for 44(44½–45–45½) inch finished length from back of neck to lower edge. This length includes 3 inches for stretching. If you wish your coat to be longer or shorter, work more or less inches before starting raglan armhole shaping.

**PATTERN STITCH FOR BACK:** A multiple of 20(21–22–23) sts plus 2(1–0–22).

Rows 1, 3 and 5: K 4, * P 2, K 10, P 2, K 6(7–8–9), repeat from *, ending P 2, K 10, P 2, K 4.

Row 2 and all even rows: P 4, * K 2, P 10, K 2, P 6(7–8–9), repeat from *, ending K 2, P 10, K 2, P 4.

Row 7: K 4, * P 2, sl next 5 sts onto d p needle and hold in front of work, K the next 5 sts, K 5 sts from d p needle (cable twist), P 2, K 6(7–8–9), repeat from *, ending P 2, work a cable twist on next 10 sts, P 2, K 4.

Rows 9, 11, 13 and 15: Repeat Row 1.

Row 16: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat these 16 rows for pattern stitch for back.

**BACK:** Cast on 99(105–105–111) sts. Row 1: K 3, * P 3, K 3, repeat from * across row. Row 2: P 3, * K 3, P 3, repeat from * across row. Repeat these 2 rows for 3½ inches, ending with Row 2 and inc 3(1–5–3) sts on last row. Work even in pattern st on 102(106–110–114) sts until piece measures 32 inches, ending with a wrong side row. SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES: At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 6 sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 24(25–27–29) times, ending with a right side row — 42(44–44–44) sts. On next row P 2 tog twice, work to centre cable pattern, K 2, P 1, P 2 tog 4 times, P 1, K 2, work to last cable pattern, K 2, P 2 tog twice, P to end of row — 34(36–36–36) sts. Continue to dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 3 times more, discontinuing cable twists and ending with a right side row — 28(30–30–30) sts. BACK NECK FACING: K the next 2 rows to form hemline. Continue in stockinette st, inc 1 st each end of needle every other row 4 times — 36(38–38–38) sts. Bind off loosely.

**PATTERN STITCH FOR LEFT FRONT:** Multiple of 20(21–22–23) sts plus 18.

Rows 1, 3 and 5: K 4, * P 2, K 10, P 2, K 6(7–8–9), repeat from * once more, P 2, K 10, P 2.

Row 2 and all even rows: * K 2, P 10, K 2, P 6(7–8–9), repeat from * once more, K 2, P 10, K 2, P 4.

Row 7: K 4, * P 2, sl next 5 sts onto d p needle and hold in front of work, K the next 5 sts, K 5 sts from d p needle (cable twist), repeat from * once more, P 2, work a cable twist on next 10 sts, P 2.

Rows 9, 11, 13 and 15: Repeat Row 1.

Row 16: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat these 16 rows for pattern stitch for left front.

**LEFT FRONT:** Cast on 74(77–77–80) sts. Row 1: P 3(0–0–3), * K 3, P 3, repeat from * 8(9–9–9) times more, put a marker on needle, K 8 (front band), sl 1 st, K 8 (front facing). Row 2: P to marker, * K 3, P 3, repeat from *, ending K 3 (0–0–3). Repeat these 2 rows for 3½ inches, ending with Row 2 and inc 1(0–2–1) sts after marker on last row — 75(77–79–81) sts. Then work as follows: Row 1: Work Row 1 of pattern st to marker, K 8, sl 1, K 8. Row 2: P to marker, work Row 2 of pattern st across row. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 32 inches, ending with a wrong side row. SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLE: At arm edge bind off 6 sts, work to end of row. Work 1 row even. SHAPE NECK: At arm edge dec 1 st, work to 4 sts before marker, K 2 tog, P 2, work to end of row. Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows 23(24–25–26) times more, ending with a wrong side row — 21 sts. On next row, K 2 tog, bind off all sts.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work to correspond to left front, reversing placing of front band, ribbing and all shaping and forming first double buttonhole when piece measures 4 inches. DOUBLE BUTTONHOLE: Starting at front edge, K 3, bind off the next 3 sts, K 1 st more, sl 1, K 2, bind off the next 3 sts, work to end of row. On next row cast on 3 sts over each group of 3 sts bound off previous row. Make 7 more double buttonholes, evenly spaced — the last one to be made at start of neck shaping. To decrease for neck shaping, K 8, sl 1, K 8, P 2, sl 1, K 1, psso.

**SLEEVES:** Cast on 45(48–51–54) sts. Row 1: K 3 (0–3–0), * P 3, K 3, repeat from * across row. Row 2: P 3(0–3–0), * K 3, P 3, repeat from * across row. Repeat these 2 rows until piece measures 3 inches, ending with Row 2 and inc 1 st at end of last row — 46(49–52–55) sts. Then work as follows: Row 1: * K 6(7–8–9), P 2, K 10, P 2, repeat from * once more, K 6(7–8–9). Row 2: * P 6(7–8–9), K 2, P 10, K 2, repeat from * once more, P 6(7–8–9). Continue in pattern as established, being sure to work cable twists on the centre two groups of 10 sts on the 7th row and then every 16th row in same manner as before and inc 1 st each end of needle every 6th row 6 times and every 4th row 7 times, working all increased sts in stockinette st. Work even on 72(75–78–81) sts until piece measures 15 inches, ending with a wrong side row. SHAPE RAGLAN CAP: At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 6 sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 27(28–30–32) times. Bind off remaining 6(7–6–5) sts.

**POCKET BAND:** Make 2. Cast on 40 sts. K 1, P 1 in ribbing for 2 inches. Bind off in ribbing.

**FINISHING:** Sew underarm seams. Turn under and hem front and neck facings. Sew sleeve cap to front and back of armholes. Sew sleeve seams. Sew pocket bands to fronts at desired height, beg at 4 sts from underarm seam over the next two cable stripes. With right side facing you, work 1 row s c around all edges. Finish buttonholes. Block, stretching 3 inches in length. Sew on buttons.

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